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REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 25, 2006. Claims 1 - 8 and 15 - 31 are pending, and all stand rejected at present. Claims 1 and 8 are amended. No fee is due.

Support for the amendments can be found in the Specification at the following locations, and others.

- Detailed Description of the invention, first three paragraphs.
- Background of the Invention, second and third paragraphs.
- Summary of the Invention, "eleventh aspect."

It is believed that these amendments clearly distinguish over the applied references.

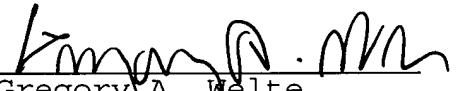
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CONCLUSION

Applicant requests that the rejections to the claims be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Applicant expresses thanks to the Examiner for the careful consideration given to this case.

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